



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# Meeting Summary

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force  
9:30 AM Tuesday, August 25, 2020  
Microsoft Teams

1. **Welcome and introductions.**

## DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** May 27, 2020, meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Sydni Ligons)  
[The meeting summary was approved, as presented.](#)
3. **FY 2020 Training.** NCTCOG staff will give updates and solicit input for FY 2020 training events (Sydni Ligons)
  - a. **Basic Dry Weather Field Screening Training.** NCTCOG staff will review the August Basic DWFS Training with the Task Force. [The roundtable members discussed the BDW training on August 6, 2020. The training was held in Microsoft Teams and instructed by the City of Arlington and the City of Carrollton.](#)
  - b. **Optional training.** NCTCOG staff will open discussion on options for additional training for the remainder of this year. [Roundtable members discussed scheduling for the FY21 Advanced Dry Weather Field Screening Workshop. The group agreed to moving the training to July and will discuss potential locations and instructors at the December meeting.](#)
4. **Case Study Presentation.** The City of Plano and the City of Denton will present case studies to the group. [The City of Plano presented on a case where a pungent-smelling discharge with an orange substance settled on the concrete during a routine dry-weather inspection. The presentation covered the cities actions and the involvement of TCEQ that lead to a Circle K as the responsible party. The City of Denton presented on a citizen complaint regarding a strong sewage smell from a storm sewer draining from a residential area. The city staff presented their response and requested suggestions from the roundtable members as to what the problem might be.](#)

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AND OTHER BUSINESS

5. **Roundtable Topics.** The IDDE Task Force members and NCTCOG staff will share additional items as time allows.  
[Tarrant County – Working on MS4 permit and reviewing outfalls in the county.](#)  
[City of Fort Worth – Working on the Cities Dry Weather Field sampling activities.](#)

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City of Frisco – the City of Frisco has had a fish kill in one of the City's planned developments. The City found out that they did not need to notify TCEQ because the fish kill was due to dissolved oxygen.

City of Plano – Dealing with mosquitoes and the associated virus west Nile.

The City of Dallas – In the earlier months, the City experienced an increase in citizen calls, but the City has now experienced a rapid decrease in citizen calls.

6. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 9:30 AM.

7. **Adjournment.**

### Meeting Attendees

Name	Organization
Kevin Hurley	City of Dallas
Sean Aucoin	City of Frisco
Lissa Shepard	Dallas County
Zach Peterson	City of Denton
Andrew Shaw	City of Dallas
Julian Holmes	City of Mansfield
Tad Heimburger	DART
James House	Town of Prosper
Keith White	City of Plano
Veronica Velasquez	City of Dallas
Gregg Moss	City of Grapevine
Gregg Kidd	City of Cedar Hill
Mitchell Carpenter	City of Burleson
Jasmine Ferrell	City of Mesquite
Subha Pandey	Town of Flower Mound
Julie Gorka	City of Garland
Cody Cash	City of Irving
Ryan Pircher	City of Dallas
Muhammad Rafique	DFW Airport
Mike Glover	City of Dallas
Radwa Dalu	City of Dallas
Rene Caraveo	
Duy Vu	City of Cedar Hill
Madisson Dunn	City of Southlake
Moss Fenell	NTTA
Amber Kelly	City of Temple
Devan Jones	City of Carrollton
James House	
Nathan Davison	

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Sydni Ligons by phone at (817) 608-2360, or by email at [sligons@nctcog.org](mailto:sligons@nctcog.org).

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